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## Spend Your Summer Exploring L.A. History

Summer's here, and the longer days offer plenty of time for kids of all ages to explore their city! Join us this month for one of our many events highlighting L.A.'s historic gems.

### Youth and Family Union Station Tours

Each Sunday in July, we'll hold tours of downtown's Union Station designed for families with children five and older. Kids will love exploring this iconic landmark through its beautiful shapes and colors and learning about its train history (though you won't board a train on the tour). And the best part is, it only costs \$3.50 for anyone 17 and younger!



**[Youth and Family Tour registration and details >](#)**

### Share Your Story with SurveyLA July 7

Share your stories about places in the City of Los Angeles that are important to Latino history. Join the Conservancy and the City of Los Angeles Office of Historic Resources at this meeting to inform SurveyLA, the citywide survey of historic resources.



**Tuesday, July 7**

7-8:30 PM

Angelica Lutheran Church  
1345 S. Burlington Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA

**[Learn more about the July 7 SurveyLA meeting >](#)**

## Thursday Evening Modern by Moonlight Tours

Our popular [Modern by Moonlight](#) tour is back! Each Thursday from **July 9 to September 3**, we'll explore downtown L.A.'s modern skyscrapers in the early twilight. We'll end each tour at the revolving BonaVista Lounge atop the Bonaventure Hotel for no-host cocktails and dining along with spectacular views. It's a great way to spend an evening downtown!



[Modern by Moonlight registration and details >](#)

## A People's Guide to Los Angeles July 18

A memorial dedicated to the former Japanese community on Terminal Island highlights just one of the many little-known histories of Los Angeles. Before World War II, Terminal Island was home to around 3,000 Japanese and Japanese American residents who helped build the region's fishing industry.



Learn more about sites like this one at our [free lecture](#) on **Saturday, July 18**. Dr. Laura Pulido, co-author of *A People's Guide to Los Angeles*, will discuss some often-overlooked places in Greater Los Angeles that help tell the story of race, class, gender, and sexuality in the region.

[A People's Guide to Los Angeles reservations and details >](#)

## Landmark THIS! Workshops July 18 & 25

This summer, you can learn how to landmark a historic site and help protect it in the years to come! Join us for one of our hands-on, interactive sessions to learn the process of nominating a historic place for local landmark designation.



The [July 18 workshop](#) will focus on the landmark process in the City of Los Angeles, and the [July 25 workshop](#) will focus on the process in the City of West Hollywood, though much of the information at these sessions will apply to other cities.

[Learn more and register for the July 18 Landmark THIS! workshop >](#)

[Learn more and register for the July 25 Landmark THIS! workshop >](#)

## Downtown at Sunset Tours

Looking ahead to August, we'll hold evening versions of our [Art Deco](#) and [Downtown Renaissance](#) tours as part of our Downtown at Sunset tour series. Join us on Wednesday evenings to explore the architectural gems of downtown! Space is limited; make your reservations today.

[Art Deco tour details and registration >](#)

[Downtown Renaissance tour details and registration >](#)



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